

June 4, 2023 ~ Trinity Sunday

Gathering Music ~ Mark Handford

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley, liturgist

Prelude

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: God has called us to this place to worship.

People: Let us bring praise and thanksgiving to our great God.

Leader: Lay down your burdens and sins before the cross of Christ.

People: We know that through the blood of Jesus we are washed clean of sin.

Hallelujah, praise God!

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #35 ~ "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you call us into relationship and service in the Kingdom of God. For the sins we have done and the good we have left undone, forgive us. Renew us with your mercy and love so we would faithfully follow you in word and deed. Amen.  
(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #408 ~ *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* (refrain)

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #399 ~ *"God Welcomes All"*

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.*

Offering Prayer

*\*Doxology#606 ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 8

Special Music ~ *"Not Ashamed"* (P. Mock) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Matthew 22:1-14

Message ~ "Parables by the Pool: Strange RSVP for Strange Party"

\*Hymn #627 ~ *"I Love You, Lord"* (x2)

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation ~ *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*  
*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;*  
*Incline thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.*

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*"All Belong Here"*~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many  
*Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.*  
*Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*  
*At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding's ok.*  
*At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.*  
*Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.*  
*Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

## Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #740 ~ "Lead Me, Guide Me"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #542 ~ "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (verse 1)  
*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude ~ "You Are My All in All" (D. Jernigan)

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**To all at S.P.P.C...** "WOW! You certainly know how to make a gal feel special!  
Thank you so much for making Sunday such a special day! While I will use the gifts for many  
years to come, it is your kind words and out-pouring of love that will remain in my heart and be  
with me forever. Thank you for being there when I needed music and the church the most!"  
Love always, Leigh

**The Mission Team is planning a ½ day volunteer opportunity at the Forgotten Harvest  
Warehouse. This event will take place on Wed. June 21, 2023 (please note date change)  
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00.**

We will be packing food supplies and performing various other tasks. **Must wear long pants  
and closed-toe shoes.** We would love to have you volunteer for this event.

We will meet at St. Paul's at 8:00am and carpool. The warehouse is located at  
15000 Eight Mile, Oak Park. Please sign up in the Lobby.

**Vacation Bible School ~ June 26-29 ~ ages 3 years through 5th grade.**  
Information is in the lobby ~ please share with family and friends!

**Address Change:** Andy and Marelyn Foy, 678 Darwin Rd., Pinckney 48169

**FYI:** May Income: \$16,771.57; May Expenses: \$18,174.91  
Consumers Energy and DTE – 5 months: \$29,131.35

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE**

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August and Faith Kornowicz  
Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell  
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson  
Nate Statly ~ friend of Joey Nicholas  
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; Elizabeth, sister-in law of Pat Garvey and Andy, nephew of Pat Garvey  
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair

John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham  
Cousins of Terry Earnley and Jennifer Speiles ~ friend of Terry Earnley  
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz  
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley  
Richard Rosenberg and Mike Hyatt ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Duksay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

## 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

## I Love You, Lord 627

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to

wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take

joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a

sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

This simple song of adoration provides a significant blend of individual and communal considerations, for although the text is written in the voice of one person, the music involves multiple voices singing in harmony. The resulting experience seems more shared than solitary.

TEXT and MUSIC: Laurie Klein, 1978

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I LOVE YOU, LORD  
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# 740 Lead Me, Guide Me

Capo 1: (D)  
 Refrain E<sup>b</sup> (A7) B<sup>b</sup>7 (Em) Fm

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you  
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each  
 day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
 I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me  
 o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness your  
 face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Fine*  
*to Refrain*

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This African American gospel hymn can well be understood as an updated adaptation of Psalm 5:8, with the "enemies" of the psalm treated as the pressures and temptations of daily life. As with the psalms, the "I" here is understood to express a shared communal experience.

TEXT: Doris Akers, 1953  
 MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1953; arr. Richard Smallwood  
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